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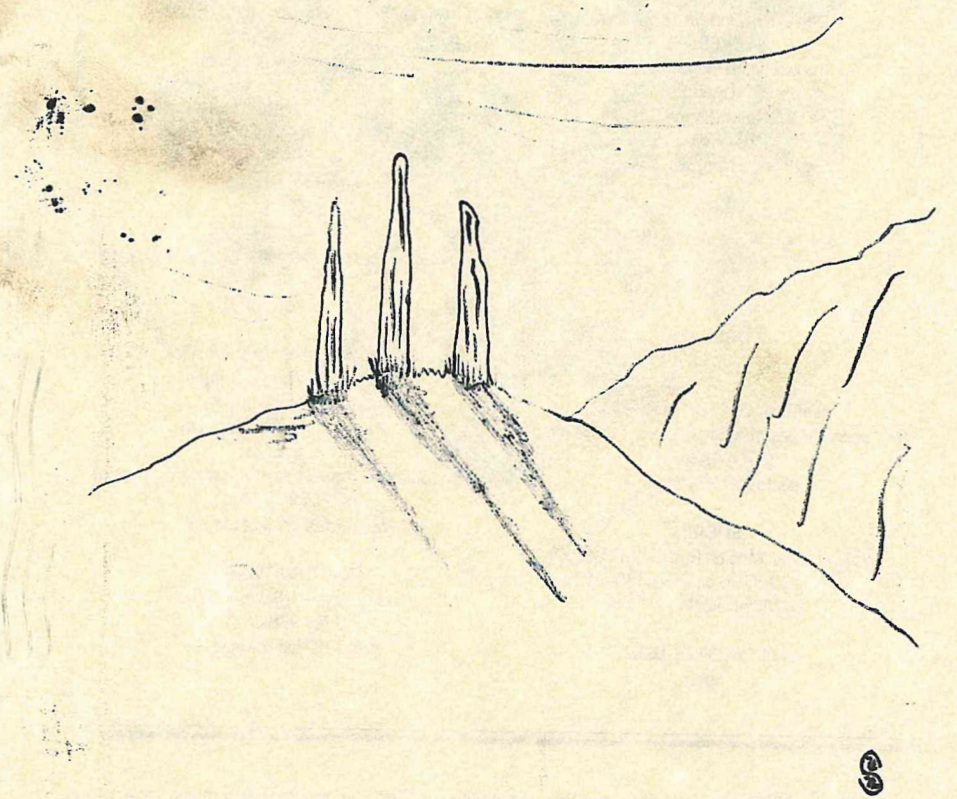

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Submission deadline is the 20th of the month for event announcements, articles, and artwork. Officers reports are due at officer's meeting.

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from the Bofarrach seneschal

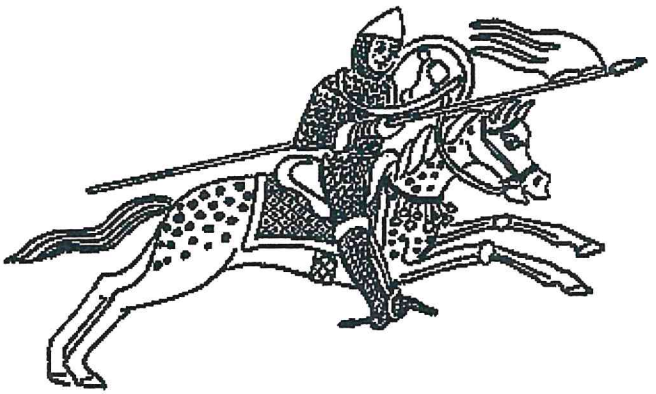
Greetings Bofharrach!

Well, the hot days are here. Energy is wicking away from us like water evaporating. Or is it? I don't know about you, but I find that I'm almost used to the heat now. Almost. I'm not letting the hot days keep me home, or keep me from doing the things I want to do. I just drink tons of water, seek out the shade, and if I get too hot, I kick off the shoes and douse my feet with water.
So, don't let this heat keep you away from doing the things you love. Practices are still going on, demos are still going on, events are still coming up. And even if the heat does keep you in the air conditioning, there's tons of opportunity for you to get ready for when the snow flies. Sewing garb, persona research, weapons repair...all of these are good things. Look to the future, and what you're going to want to do 2-3 months from now, when the heat isn't making us crazy.

And finally, speaking of crazy...if you know you can attend an event or a demo and help out, please the autocrat know ahead of time. You have no idea how much stress an autocrat goes through when he/she thinks an area's not going to be covered, and you step in at the last minute. Yes, you are a hero, but it's things like this that make people swear off autocratting, because the worry up until the day of the event makes autocrats sick. I've lost 2 autocrats this year due to this. This is one area where you can help an autocrat even more than with your service. You can help ease their minds. And that's a true hero.

In service to the calm, cool dream....

Lady Ekaterina Dimitriu



greetings from the arts and sciences minister,

In the next few weeks, some of you maybe getting queries from the Webminister concerning information that is being updated on the new A&S information section of the upcoming A&S webpage. Please be kind enough to answer any and all questions about the accuracy of information contained in the 'page. As soon as all of the information is verified, the Webminister can then put the 'page up on the Unser Hafen website for all to enjoy and use.

The Arts and Sciences Minister is putting out a call for a deputy to train as an eventual replacement for the current A&S Minister. My term of office ends at the end of January 2006. I realize that it is a bit early to be calling for my replacement; however, I want to have ample time to find and properly train my replacement so that the transition period will be as smooth as can be managed. If any one of you out there is interested, please contact me at the e-mail, phone, or snail mail addresses listed in the Tosspot or on the Unser Hafen website. Thank you.

Have fun, make stuff!

ThL Sean Ui Neill the Staffmaker

calendar notes

Bofarrach Calendar:
2nd Tuesdays of the month: Officer's meeting at Lord Donnchadh's and Lady Theresa's, 7:00. 1227 8th Street; Greeley, CO 80631. Public is welcome. Garb is not required. Bring munchies!

Last Monday of January, April, July and October: Populace meeting at Lady Ekat's and THL Nikolaos's. 7:00. 182 21st Ave.; Greeley, CO 80631. Potluck. Bring your A&S projects! Garb is not required.

Archery Practice
Tuesdays. 7:00-8:30. Bow Depot. 8th Avenue, Greeley. 80631. $Fee to attend, and there may be a separate fee for loaner bows. Call THL Nikolaos first. (970) 356-0943.

Fighter Practice, Baronial Gathering, and Baron's Whim Tourney
Join us on the 1st Sunday of every month for heavy and light fighting,, marshall arts class, Baron's whim tourney, announcements and/or brief court, then we all go out to eat! Garb encouraged
Ft Collins City Park 2-5 PM

Baronial Guild Gathering
Join us each Thursday of the month for armoring, sewing, thrown weapons, cooking, blacksmithing, metalworking, leather working, bowyering, movies, and other arts and crafts. Bring a project to work on or join in on a baronial project! The 3rd Thursday will include an officer's meeting at 7PM open to the public. No garb necessary
7-10PM at Thorfinn & Rosalind's

List of Events

August 5-7
Baron's War
August 5-21
34th Annual Pennsic War (Kingdom of Æthelmearc)
August 12-14
St. Sebastian's (Hawks Hollow) Cecelia 303-433-0132
Clan War (Nahrun Kabirun) Corbin 505-233-2934
August 20
Caerthe Warlord (Caerthe)
August 26-28
Here There Be Dragons (Plattefordham) Balthazar/Eban 307-436-5622
August 27
Citadel Arts & Sciences Event (Citadel) Aine 915-471-2021

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sunday	monday	tuesday	wedne
	1	2 BF Arhcery Practice 7-8:30 PM Bow Depot	 BF Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Glenmere Park
7 Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM Ft Collins City Park	8	8 BF Officer's Meeting	 BF Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Glenmere Park
14 Archery Practice 1PM Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM Ft Collins City Park	15	16 BF Arhcery Practice 7-8:30 PM Bow Depot	 BF Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Glenmere Park
21 Pennsic 34 Ends Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM Ft Collins City Park	22	23 BF Arhcery Practice 7-8:30 PM Bow Depot	 BF Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Glenmere Park
28 Archery Practice 1PM Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM Ft Collins City Park	29	30 BF Arhcery Practice 7-8:30 PM Bow Depot	 BF Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Glenmere Park

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sday	thursday	friday	saturday
3	4 UH Guild Gathering 7-10 PM Thorfinn & Rosalind's	5 Pennsic 34 Begins	6 Baron's War
10	11	12	13 St. Sebastian's Clann War
17	18 Tosspot Articles Due UH Guild Gathering & Officer's Meeting 7-10 PM Thorfinn & Rosalind's	19	20 Caerthe Warloard
24	25 UH Guild Gathering 7-10 PM Thorfinn & Rosalind's	26	27 Here There Be Dragons Citiden A&S
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September 2005

				1 UH Guild Gathering	2	3 Silver Ps Talons of Fury
4 Fighter/ Fencing P	5	6 BF Archer	7 BF Gather	8	9	10 Crown
11 Archery P Fighter/ Fencing P	12	13 BF Office	14 BF Gather	15 Off. Meet UH Guild Gathering	16	17 Champions
18 Fighter/ Fencing P	19	20 BF Archer	21 BF Gather	22 UH Guild Gathering	23	24 Pas De Arms
25 Fighter/ Fencing P	26	27 BF Archer	28 BF Gather	29 UH Guild Gathering	30	

October 2005

						1 Straight & Narrow
2 UH Gathr Fighter/ Fencing P	3	4 BF Office	5 BF Gather	6 UH Guild Gathering	7	8 Stag's Con
9 Arch P Fighter/ Fencing P	10	11 BF Archer	12 BF Gather	13	14	15
16 Fighter/ Fencing P	17	15 BF Archer	19 BF Gather	20 Off. Meet UH Guild Gathering	21	22
23/30 Arch P Fighter/ Fencing P	24/31	25 BF Archer	26 BF Gather	27 UH Guild Gathering	28	29 Queen's Prize

Please report any schedule changes or mistakes to the Chronicler, Lord Robin (gandalf@fcac.com)

citadel arts and sciences exposition

Date: August 27, 2005
Location: Marwood Park, 4325 River Bend Drive, El Paso, TX
Site: Opens 9:00 a.m., Closes 4:00 p.m.

Autocrat: Aine inghean Cormac (Valerie Hearn), 915-471-2021, valeria_gazelle@yahoo.com
Co-Autocrat: Vicomte Berold de Gilbert (Barry Boetto), 915-585-3155

Site Fee: Adults $5.00, Children 6-15 $2.00, Children 5 and under are free
Make checks payable to SCA-Citadel

Restrictions: Alcohol allowed on site only during the hours of 2:00-4:00 p.m. when security is on duty.

Artisans and scientists of all levels of skill, hear the welcoming call to cross the vast desert. Find yourself drawn to the refreshing river valley nestled in the mountain pass as the Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass hosts a grand exposition of arts and sciences of the middle ages. Come present the fruits of your talent and research may it be costuming or cooking, bardics or beverages – whatever the scope of your study and ardour.

Roger and Constance, Baron and Baroness of the southernmost region of the mighty Outlands, as well as members of the populace of the Citadel will search among the many entries for great quality, workmanship, effort, and historical authenticity in order to name the Baron's Choice, Baroness' Choice, and Populace Choice.

Entries may be the traditional competition style or a tri-fold display. Upon your request, you may have a member of the Order of the Laurel critique your entry, should you plan to enter the item in future competition.

Directions: From north or south, follow I-10 and exit Sunland Park (exit #13?). Turn west (towards the racetrack) on Sunland Park Road for 0.5mi. Turn right on Doniphan Street, left onto Frontera Road, and right on River Bend. Just past the elementary school ball field is the Marwood Park shelter.

crown tournament

September 10 - 11, 2005
Shire of Dúthaich Beinne Áird
Albany County Fairgrounds, 3510 S. 3rd St., Laramie, WY

SITE FEES

Site Fee	Member Discount	Discounted Fee For Members
Adult	$11.00	$3.00	$8.00
Child (6 to 12)	$7.00	$3.00	$4.00
Real Little Ones (under 6)	FREE	NA	FREE

FEAST
Limited to the 1st 150
Feast Cost: Adult $10.00 Child (under 12) $5.00

Make Checks Payable to "SCA Dúthaich Beinne Áird"

Although it seems odd to talk of heirs while Their Royal Majesties' full glory is upon them, our Great King and Queen, being mindful of their duty have declared that a Great Tournament will be held on September 10, AS XXXX in their most loyal Shire of Dúthaich Beinne Áird to determine their heirs.

We will have the run of the entire Faire Grounds of the local county. Those who wish to camp may do so (remember you are at 7500 feet and the evenings can be chilly in September!). Since the local University is holding a primitive contest involving an oblong spheroid that same day, the Shire encourages those who wish stay in local inns begin to make contacts with those inns now. We have been unsuccessful at obtaining special rates due to this so-called "football" contest. A listing of nearby motels is shown here. We will have indoor "camping" space available in our secondary hall (60 x 80 feet). If you wish to use this space, which has restrooms but no showers, the cost will be included in your site fee.

The site is wet (period containers only). There will be a donation lunch on Saturday and feast on Saturday evening will be coordinated by Lord Valeryjan and Mistress Galiana (so you know you won't go away hungry). Feast is limited to 150, so please send in your paid reservations. Reservations will close on September 2 to allow the cooks time to purchase and prepare.

If enough people use the site crash space, the shire will offer a breakfast on Sunday.

Since we have the site all night, revels will be held in the same place as feast.

Bloodstone Keep Pas d'Armes

Hosted by Caerthe's Incipient Canton of Bloodstone Keep
Saturday, September 24th, 2005, from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.
Dekovend Park, Littleton, CO

All About The Pas - Miminmum Requirements - Rules of the Tournament - Google Map - Site Map

The Incipient Canton of Bloodstone Keep is proud to host a Pas d'Armes on Saturday, September 24th from 10am to 6pm.

Heavy weapons tournaments of varying sorts will occur all day long with a focus on chivalry and honor as opposed to the record of wins and losses. Pomp and circumstance will fill the day as banners fly high and heralds cry out of good deeds and noble fighters.

Site fee: $7.00, plus $3.00 surcharge for non-members. Lunch is included in the site fee. Children 5-16 are $3 with no non-member surcharge on children. Infants and toddlers age 0-4 are free. Family cap is $20.00 not including the non-member surcharge. The site is Dry. No glass is allowed in the park.

Lunch: Lunch is provided in the site fee and will be a selection of filling fare for spectators and participants alike.

If you are fighting, please make sure you read the Minimum Requirements section.
Schedule: Preliminary Schedule, subject to minor tournament time changes and a more detailed listings .

* 10:00 Registration Opens
* 11:00 Lists open and Helm display begins.
* 12:00 Tournaments begin.
* 12:30 Open Lunch ? Tournaments continue
* 4:00 Resevered for Court and Recognitions of chivalry and honor.
* 5:00 Clean up
* 6:00 Vacate site

Directions:
From the North: Take your best route South on I-25 to the Arapahoe Rd. Exit. Travel West on Arapahoe Rd. University Blvd. Turn right heading North to the first stop light on University (Park Entrance). Follow the road through the park and park in front of Goodson Rec Center.

From the South: Take your best route North on I-25 to the Arapahoe Rd. Exit. Travel West on Arapahoe Rd. University Blvd. Turn right heading North to the first stop light on University (Park Entrance). Follow the road through the park and park in front of Goodson Rec Center.

From routes East and West: Take your best route Via I-70, C-470 or E-470 to the junction of I-25 and follow North and South directions.

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